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Kelso Detachment 4 Honored as Top Detachment of the Year 2005

On May 4, 2006, The WSP Detachment 4 in Kelso received honors as the SW Washington District 5 Detachment of the Year for 2005 at the Public Service Recognition Week Event in Vancouver.

The Detachment Members for 2005:

Sergeant Chris Sweet
Trooper Michael Chapman
Trooper Jason Cuthbert
Trooper Kenny Lutz
Trooper Danny O'Neill (Retired Late 2005 and now Cowlitz County Sheriff's Deputy)
Trooper Tod Surdam
Trooper Gary Turick (Retired March 2006)
Trooper Brad Moon
Trooper Candy Warren
Office Assistant Deborah Moe

The 2005 results the Detachment were as follows:

Kelso - Detachment 4

- **226** *DUI Arrests (2004-336 decreased by 151)*
- **1,450** *Aggressive Drivers Contacts (2004-763 increased by 687)*
- **1,471** *Seatbelt Contacts (2004-1,142 increased by 329)*
- **991** *Seatbelt Tickets (2004-694 increased by 297)*
- **8,389** *Speed Contacts (2004-6,585 increased by 1,804)*
- **4,412** *Speed Tickets (2004-3,323 increased by 1,089)*
- **13,839** *Violator Contacts (2004-12,254 increased by 1,585)*

	2005 Detachment Average (6.16 FTE's)	2005 APA Average (11.96 FTE's)	Det. Percent of APA Avg.	2004 Detachment Average (<u>5.84 FTE's</u>)	Percent Compared to 2004
DUI per FTE a month	3.06 *	3.60	85%	4.80 *	63%
Collisions per FTE a month	4.51	5.20	87%	5.40	83%
Drug Arrest per FTE a month	2.40	3.13	77%	2.83	84%
Speed Arrest per FTE a month	59.68	42.56	140%	47.41	125%
Physical Assist per FTE a month	65.30	59.04	111%	68.09	95%
Seat Belt / Child Restraint per FTE a month	19.89	18.02	110%	16.29	122%

On top of the efforts the Detachment produced for WSP many of the members are involved in the community providing safety talks to companies, senior groups and youth groups (Schools and Private).

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